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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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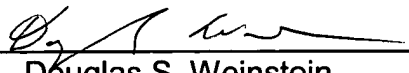
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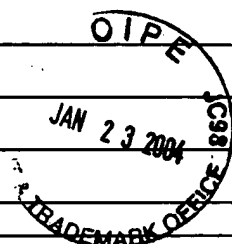
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